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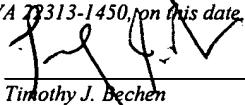
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed March 22, 2004. Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

On page 2 of the present Office Action, the Examiner cites 35 U.S.C. §103(a), but then asserts claims 1, 3-9, 12 and 17 as being anticipated by multiple references. Applicants initially assert the rejection as improper as under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), all limitations must be disclosed by a single reference and the Examiner asserts on page 3 that “Lai et al. fail[s] to explicitly show...” Therefore, the present rejection is improper as Lai fails to disclose all of the claimed limitations. Withdrawal of the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) is requested.

Although, based on the language of the present office action, Applicants also submit that claims 1, 3-9, 12 and 17 are allowable over U.S. Patent No. 6,326,568 (“Lai”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,414,385 (“Huang”). One of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated to combine Lai with Huang because, among other reasons, Lai explicitly teaches away from being combined with Huang.